PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

AND OUR LAST SHIP LEAVES

Campaign Nearing Close, but Little Interest Is Being Shown.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

With only three weeks intervening there seems to be little interest in the there seems to be little interest in the campaign, with the exception of the fight for the mayoralty, in which the incumbent, H. A. Maurice, and L. R. Brown are pitted against each other.

The contest for Mayor will be one of great importance, and, in fact, will be closer than many people realize, it is understood that Mr. Maurice's opponent has made inroads upon his adversary.

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Mayor Maurice has held office for fifen years, and has friends by the
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nducted quietly, and he has the suprt of some of the most influential
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s not as yet been attacked, and no
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Much talk has been circulated concerning the probability of the joint debate between the two candidates for mayor, but nothing in that connection has as yet been arranged. The citibens generally are favorable to such a meeting. Up to this time there have stuce been no new candidates mentioned for the Board or Assembly.

The building will be located on the corner of Ninth and Decated on the corner of Ninth and Decatur Streets, and will be erected at a cost of about \$7.000. It will adjoin the site of the proposed new church, which will be erected within the next year or so.

Death of Mrs. Waymaek.

Mrs. H. A. Waymack, widow of Henry Waymack, died at her home, No. 427 Balnbridge Street, at 12:15 o'clock his morning. She is survived by four ions, Police Officer William E. Way-mack, Robert, H. A. and C. A. Way-nack, of Manchester. The arrange-ments for the funeral have yet the ments for the funeral have not been completed.

Eddle Mann, employed in the repair-track shop at Clopton, on the Atlantic Coast Line Raliroad, was painfully in-jured yesterday, when his hand was mashed by being caught between two

Miss Jennie Maxwell, of North Caro-na, who has been visiting Mrs. Wil-am Rex at Rose Lawn, has returned

Miss Susie Sampson, who has been visiting in Washington, left yesterday for Wilmington, N. C., and will later visit Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. J. J. Fix, who has been very sick for two weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Annie Atwell is quite sick at the home of her parents, on Forter Street.

the home of her parents, on Porter Street.

Miss Helen Perry, of Franklin, is the guest of Miss Margaret Pettigrew, at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Carl Schelkien, of North Carolina, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Wood, at Forest Hill.

Miss Helen Dixon and Mr. Dee Driscoll were married at Keysville at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and came to Manchester yesterday to be the guests of Mrs. G. F. Sharp, No. 23 West Eighth Street, to spend a few days before proceeding north in continuation of the honeymeon.

By request, the Roy. J. M. Rowland will deliver his lecture on "Blue Ridge Breezes" Friday night, March 27th, at West End Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock.

The Clippens' Benevolent Society of the Control of the Co

oro. will meet this afternoon dock, with Mrs. C. D. Brooking, here will be a tackey party at sley's Hall to-night for the benefit West End Church.

MONONGAHELA BURNED

Guan funame—No Lives Lost.

WASHINGTON: D. C. March 18.—
The Navy Department to day received word that the old warship Monongahela had been burned to the water's edge at her station, at Guantanamo and electrical storm of unusual sever-

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the Board or Assembly.

To Erect Sunday School.

The congregation of Fifth Street M.
Church have found it necesary to
the a Sunday school building immetiely, owing to the crowded condints in the present school. The context for the erection of the building
to be completed within four
onths.

The building will be lessed on the
Day. No lives were lost in the demonongaheia. She was
of the navy. She was used as
a station and store ship at Guantanamo.
Originally the Monongaheia was
huilt as a sloop-cf-war at the League
laind navy yard, at a cost of \$378,678.
She was of 1,735 tons, and had a length
of 227 feet. She took a prominent
part in the operations on the Mississippl during the year 1863, and at various times during that period was
commanded by Licutenant George
Dewey, then Licutenant George commanded by Lieutenant G Dewey, then Lieutenant Winfield Schley, and for a series

FRANK MARRIN SENTENCE

One of the Principals in Storey Cotton Swindle.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—
Frank C. Marrin, who was convicted last October of being one of the principals in the Storey Cotton Company swindle, in which investors lost \$1,319.231, was sentenced by Judge Heiland, in the United States District Court, to-day to a term of imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary of four years and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of the prosecution.

Marrin will take his case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. After being sentenced he immediatoly renewed his ball in the sum of \$10,000. PUERTO CORTEZ, SPANISH HON-DURAS, March 7 (vis Ne Orleans, March 18).—The last of the American March 18).—The last of the American war vessels which for more than a year have been continually in the Caribbean Sea helping to preserve peace on Central America salled away to-day. The departure was the coller Lebanon, which went to Hampton Roads.

On the lourth of the present month Honduras, the bone of contention in nearly every one of the uprisings, ratified the articles of the Washington peace conference, and this was the signal for the immediate departure of the gunbaat Dubuque, which was quickly followed by the sailing of the collier Lebanon.

FINISH LAST OF TUNNELS

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UNDER EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, March 18.—The last of the four tunnels of the Pennsylvania Railroad under the East River was completed to-night. The two shields, which for months have approached each other from opposite sides, touched about midway under the river, and the tunnel gangs broke down the thin intervening wall of earth and shook hands. The work of lining and con-

Dake and Duchess Sail.

DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Streams Flooded, Houses Struck By
Lightning, and People Alarmed.

PITTSEURG, PA., March 18.—Much
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In Washington county many buildings were struck by lightning and many were struck by lightning and urned. Three gas-well detricks were lown down at Zollarsville.

Rivers in all sections are rising rap-Mayflower at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. March 13.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, the President's yacht, arrived in New Orleans to-day, and will remain here pending a change in commanders. Lieutenant-Comnander Vosciessang will be succeeded in command of the Mayflower by Commander Thomas Snowden. From New Orleans the Mayflower will proceed to Vicksburg, Miss., where Mrs. Rocsevett, wife of the President, and her party will be taken on board.

Rivers in all sections are rising rap idly, and rains at the headwaters threaten Pittsburg with another flood A stage of twenty feet below the dan-ger line is expected by morning, and an ultimate of thirty feet is not im

ity constituted Wheeling's weather allotment, for three hours to-day. Thousands of people were greatly frightened and panies were narrowly averted in the public schools. Several business houses and residences were struck by lightning. Women and children ran about the streets screaming, belloving that some disaster was impending. In the surrounding country several barns were struck by lightning and burned. The river steamboats were tossed about by the storm, and passing coal tows were in great danger of being wrecked.

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CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The anti-Taft men stampeded a meeting of the New Hampshire Republicans of this city last night and upset the plans of the members of the New Hampshire Taft Association.

The latter were confident of securing the election of General George Adams, of Plymouth, to preside at the State convention April 21st, in Concord, which is to name the delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago.

The Taft plans were unexpectedly upset by Colonel E. C. Bean, of Bicmont, who presented a resolution moving the nomination of Chicago of the Taft association immediately raised strenuous objections, but they were defeated by an overwhelming vote and amid the Cheers of the hostile committeemen.

It has been customary for a quarter of a century to leave this work to the executive to leave this work to the executive of the State body, in which the Taft element would probably have proved victorious.

TAFT BOOM IN MAINE

Assuming Large Proportious Despite Early Sentiment.

PORTLAND, ME., March 18.—Extinging the limit of admission to intended the plans of the convention of the conventio

To Fix New York Date.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Democratic State Committee will meet at
the Hotel Victoria to-morrow to fix
the date for the State convention,
which will probably be held on April
14th.

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Baulel C, Edwards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, VA., March 18.—Daniel Coleman Edwards, of Mount Cross, Pittsylvania county, died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was about seventy years old and was born at Mount Cross, near the place where he died. He was a Confederate veteran and took an active interest in the meetings of his camp. He was a farmer and citizen of much prominence in his community, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four sons. Interment was in the family cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Abram Adams.

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CHATHAM, VA., March 18.—Captain Adams died at his home in Danville Monday morning after an illness of some weeks. For many years he was a resident of Pittsylvania county, but moved to Danville about three years ago. He was born in Bedford county, eighty-five years ago and served through the war with bravery, returning to his home county at the close of that great struggla. About eighteen years ago he came to this county and resided on his farm about four miles from this place. He is survived by one daughter and four sons. Interment was in the Jones family cemetery, near this place, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Martin.

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Mrs. J. R. Shelton.

Shelton, died at her home, near Spring arden, Saturday afternoon, following an illness. She was a devoted wife and mother and was a member of St. Mark's Eriscopal Caurch, from which the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

She leaves her husband, Captain James R. Sheppard, and the following shelton. She leaves her husband and five small children survive. Interment was near the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon, and conducted by Rev. V. R. Gaston, of this place.

John A. Grines.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATHAM. VA., March 18.—Mrs. Shelton, died at her home, near Spring an illness of several months' length. Johns of restoring her health took her to be for the proved of no benefit, and returned to their home only a band and five small children survive. Interment was near the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon, and conducted by Rev. V. R. Gaston, of this Sheppard and Mr. James R. Sheppard.

The following are the pall-bearers:

Active—Messrs, Charles O. Saubearers:

SHEPPARD.—Died, Merch 17, 1908, at 10 o'clock P. M., ANNIE V. SHEP-PARD, wife of James R. Shoppard, Funeral THIS (Thursday) AFTER-NOON at 4 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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SYDNOR.—Died, at his residence in Wilkesboro, N. C., Wednesday morning, 18th instant, Mr. John Lincoln SYDNOR, formerly of this city. He leaves a widow and six children.—Eugene B. Sydnor and Stanley S. Sydnor, Or. Grichmond; William A. Sydnor, Mrs. White and Mrs. Spainhour, of Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mrs. La-Flitte, of Florida, Also four sistenand six brothere—R. T., Wilburn L. and Walter Sydnor, Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Timberlako and Mrs. Gibson, all of Richmond; Geo. B. and Clinton Sydnor, of Missouri; Joseph W. Sydnor, Or New Jersey, and Mrs. Egbert, of Trinity, N. C.

Burial in Hollywood, Detail notice of funeral in the afternoon papers.

WOODY.—Died. Tuesday morning,
March 17th. at 1:30 A. M., EVA REN,
NOLDS WOODY, eldest daughter of
William H., Jr., and Annie Brooks
Woody, of 2:18 East Franklin Street,
in the seventeenth year of her age.
The funeral will take place
THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30
o'clock from St. James M. E. Church,
Friends and acquaintsness are respectfully invited to attend, Interment at Oakwood.

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JONES, Died, at his home, 312 West
Washington Street. Petersburg, at
Funeral services at 4:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1908, WALTER
Funeral services at 4:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1908, from
Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

RICHARDSON.—Died, at Martha Jefferson Sanitarium, Charlottesville, Va.
Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, Mrs. SA.
RAH C. RICHARDSON. widow of
Dr. William T. Richardson, and
mother of Mrs. Welliam H. Taibott,
/Funeral at First Street Presbyterian Churchs
DAY, March 19th, at 3 P. M.

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Fourth Spring Tournament Opens With a Qualification Round. PINEHURST, N. C., March 18,—The fourth annual spring golf tournament began here to-day with a qualification round, all records being broken by the monster field of starters, which numbered 158. Warren K. Wood, of the Homewood Golf Club, Chicago, won the gold medal offered for the best score with a fast seventy-eight; C. F. Ayling, of Onandaga, was second, at eighty, and C. L. Becker, of Woodland, third, at eighty-one. A quintuple tie resulted for fourth place, at eighty, including Fred. Herschoff, of Garden City, and Oswald Kirkby, of Englewood, with a triple tie at eighty-three and a THE WEATHER Forecast: Virginia—Rain and much colder Thursday; Friday, continued colder; fresh south, shifting to north, winds. North Carolina—Fair Thursday; rain and much colder Thursday night or Friday; fresh southwest, shifting to northwest, winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY,
Richmond's weather was clear and
warm, Range of the thermometer:
9 A. M. 50 6 P. M. 56
12 M. 58 9 P. M. 56
3 P. M. 71 12 midnight. 54
Average. 57 1-2.

GOLF AT PINEHURST

fourth Spring Tournament Opens With

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